

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A book holder comprising:

a housing including a chamber formed therein, said housing including an opening formed therein and defined by a peripheral flange,

a rotary member rotatably received in said chamber of said housing, and including a plurality of holes formed therein, said rotary member including a bulge extended upwardly therefrom to form a peripheral shoulder therein and to rotatably receive said peripheral flange of said housing, and to rotatably and stably secure said rotary member in said chamber of said housing,

a pole including a lower portion secured to said rotary member, and including an upper portion, and

a plate secured to said upper portion of said pole, and including a plurality of holes formed therein and facing toward said holes of said rotary member, for receiving shanks of books, and for allowing the books to be rotated relative to said housing in concert with said rotary member.

Claim 2 (original): The book holder as claimed in claim 1, wherein said housing includes a weight disposed therein, to rotatably receive and support said lower portion of said pole.

Claim 3 (original): The book holder as claimed in claim 2, wherein said weight includes a space formed therein to rotatably

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receive said lower portion of said pole, and a bearing received in said space of said weight and engaged onto said lower portion of said pole, to rotatably attach said pole to said weight.

Claim 4 (original): The book holder as claimed in claim 2, wherein said housing includes a bottom board, said weight is secured on said bottom board.

Claim 5 (original): The book holder as claimed in claim 1, wherein said rotary member includes a noncircular center aperture formed therein, said pole includes a noncircular segment provided in said lower portion thereof and engaged in said noncircular aperture of said rotary member, to allow said pole to be rotated in concert with said rotary member.

Claim 6 (currently amended): ~~The book holder as claimed in claim 5, wherein~~ A book holder comprising:

a housing including a chamber formed therein,

a rotary member rotatably received in said chamber of said housing, and including a plurality of holes formed therein, said rotary member including a noncircular center aperture formed therein,

a pole including a lower portion secured to said rotary member, and including an upper portion, and said pole including a noncircular segment provided in said lower portion thereof and engaged in said noncircular aperture of said rotary member, to allow said pole to be rotated in concert with said rotary member, and

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a plate secured to said upper portion of said pole, and including a plurality of holes formed therein and facing toward said holes of said rotary member, for receiving shanks of books, and for allowing the books to be rotated relative to said housing in concert with said rotary member, and

said rotary member ~~includes~~ including a space formed therein and communicating with said aperture thereof, to receive said lower portion of said pole, and a fastener received in said space of said rotary member and threaded with said lower portion of said pole, to solidly secure said lower portion of said pole to said rotary member.

Claim 7 (canceled).

Claim 8 (original): The book holder as claimed in claim 1, wherein said plate includes a noncircular center aperture formed therein, said pole includes a noncircular segment provided in said upper portion thereof and engaged in said noncircular aperture of said plate, to allow said plate to be rotated in concert with said pole.

Claim 9 (original): The book holder as claimed in claim 8, wherein said pole includes a threaded portion provided on said upper portion thereof, and a fastener threaded to said threaded portion of said pole and engaged with said plate, to secure said plate to said pole.